

Liberty, justice, and equality. These are the core virtues our forefathers founded America on and the values our fellow Patriots strive to uphold.

A Patriot understands his sacrifice. From military service to civic engagement—to our first responders and paramedics—a Patriot ensures the betterment of his country, reaching beyond mere allegiance to his nation. A Patriot recognizes his country's flaws and is willing to engage in constructive criticism and work towards positive change.

It's a feeling that transcends both borders and languages, connecting people who share a common identity as citizens of America. That swell of pride in one's chest when our Star-Spangled Banner plays, the lump in one's throat when the stripes of our flag fly high and its stars shine, the tears that well when a Patriot witnesses his country's greatest triumphs and harshest falls. Patriotism is a feeling of love, a sense of knowing that this land is a gift: sand and surf, grass and tree, from sea to shining sea.

*“A spirit of liberty and patriotism animates all degrees and denominations of men.”* —James Madison.